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MIRRORETTES

Try the Senorita 5c Cigar, made in Mansfield. All merchants.—Adv.

Pool repairs Shoes.—Adv.

Mrs. Smith is here from Vera Cruz.

A. A. Drennan was a Seymour visitor this week.

Mrs. Pearl Busby has moved to Springfield.

Special Sunday dinner at Mansfield Hotel 35c.—Adv.

G. W. Freeman was in South Greenfield this week.

S. G. Durant of Dubuque, Ia., is a new Mirror subscriber.

A new sign now points the way to J. H. Robinett's store.

Fresh Bread, Pies, and Cakes every day at the Bakery.—Adv.

G. W. Freeman and wife were Springfield visitors this week.

All kinds town property for land here. See Lugeanbeal.—Adv.

Mr. Graham and wife of Bryant visited D. H. Lilly's during the week.

Freeman-Miller will sell you 26-inch wire at 18¢ per rod.—Adv.

New signs now adorn the windows of the Bonnell Produce Co.

WANTED—Washing. Phone 93. Adv. Mrs. W. N. DRAPER.

The Mansfield Hotel serves special Sunday dinners for 35c.—Adv.

Brown Cultivators @ \$16 at Freeman-Miller Hardware Co.—Adv.

Miss Opal Freeman of Springfield visited home folks here during the week.

J. W. Gilley has our thanks for \$1 to enroll him as a Mirror subscriber.

Buy your Brown Cultivator of Freeman-Miller Hardware Co. @ \$16.—Adv.

Russell B. Rogers was made a Master Mason at Birch Tree Saturday evening.

Pool's Repair Shop is the place to have your Shoes and Harness repaired.—Adv.

J. P. Anderson and family of Springfield visited relatives here during the week.

The straw hat has appeared in Mansfield—a sure indication that Spring is here.

Dr. F. H. Riley, the dentist, has had some new signs painted on the front of his office.

P. H. McCrite of Bryant was here Saturday and renewed for the Mirror. Thanks.

Try a mild smoke, Senorita.—Adv.

Good first cutting prairie hay for sale. See Lugeanbeal.—Adv.

Only 35c for that Special Sunday dinner at the Mansfield Hotel.—Adv.

H. W. Morse leaves tonight for Fairview, Okla., after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Jessie Strong has gone to Springfield where she has a position as a telephone operator.

3 mares and 2 young mules for land here. See Lugeanbeal.—Adv.

That prince of good fellows, Wm. Brand, has our thanks for a sack of extra fine apples.

C. H. Brazeal has moved his family here from Norwood. They occupy the Newton property.

The Thirteenth Annual Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, will be held Sept. 27 to Oct. 3, inclusive.

Traffic on the K. C., O. & S. road which was interrupted by a wreck last week, has been resumed.

Have party will pay cash for an 80 to 120-acre farm within 4 or 5 miles of town. See Lugeanbeal.—Adv.

The city council met Monday evening and passed an ordinance taxing male dogs \$1 per year and females \$2.

Edward Harvey of Brushy Knob came in Saturday and handed us \$1 for a year's subscription to the Mirror. Thanks.

We have just received a lot of new goods, including an oil stove with oven. Prices right. Come in and see, at Bertram's.—Adv.

F. A. Cole, now associated with E. E. Lugeanbeal in the real estate business, hands us \$1 to enroll him as a Mirror subscriber.

FOR SALE—Second hand Milburn Wagon, and McCormick mower.—Adv. W. N. DRAPER, Phone 93.

W. S. Picken, president of the Western Kansas Normal school at Hayes, Kans., a brother of Mrs. W. B. Hitchcock, made a short visit here this week.

At the M. E. Sunday school Sunday, Mayor G. S. Burney, who is also a teacher in the Sunday school, announced that he would treat the Sunday school to apples next Sunday.

A. A. Drennan will leave soon for Ocean Park, Cal., and orders the Mirror sent to him there. We regret to lose him from Mansfield but wish him success and happiness wherever he may be.

To my former customers I extend my appreciation and invite you with the general public to visit my Millinery Display on the second floor of the Day Building. Adv. MRS. G. W. MILLER.

C. Walter Beach and sister, Miss Lois, and Ralph and Miss Velma Hylton went to Springfield this morning to hear the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

J. N. Danner of Cairo, Neb., has been visiting Wm. Brand. Mr. Danner wants to have a good look at the Ozarks and he may decide to locate here. He would be a substantial citizen and we hope he will decide to remain here.

All who have any trash to be hauled away from their premises will please notify the Mansfield Transfer Co., who will call for the same. Saturday was clean-up day and many wagon loads of old tin cans, etc., were hauled away.

C. H. Nevels of near Macomb was here Saturday, accompanied by his brother, A. C. Nevels, who recently moved to near Macomb from Claiborne county, Eastern Tennessee. We gladly welcome Mr. Nevels to Wright county.

Mrs. Coppage of Steelville has organized here a Loyal Temperance Legion and a Young People's Branch of the W.C.T.U. The L.T.L. meet every Sunday at 3 p. m. and the Y. P. B. at 6 p. m. The first meetings were held Sunday.

Coday McIntosh of Wolf Creek expects to leave for California next week and if he finds conditions as he expects his family will join him there soon. He says, his brother, R. N. McIntosh, and family are well pleased out there and prospering.—Hartville Democrat.

80-acre farm in Camden Co. for a 20 or 40 here. See Lugeanbeal.—Adv.

We are in receipt of an invitation from the Mountain Grove Commercial Club to attend the Annual Get-Together Banquet Friday, May 2. Dr. F. H. Riley has also been invited, and we certainly expect to be there, for you know "Mountain Grove Makes Good."

Elegant new fixtures are being installed in the Bank of Mansfield. The bank will present an appearance surpassed by none in this part of the country when all the improvements are completed. A new lock has been put on the vault door and their new safe is expected soon.

C. S. Surby passed through here Monday on his way to Raymondville from Mountain Grove, where he organized a Homestead of Yeomen with thirty-one members. Mr. Surby has been kept busy in field work of late. He attended the state Conclave of Yeomen held at Sedalia April 1st and was selected as one of the eighteen delegates to the national conclave at Oklahoma City in June.—Houston Herald.

The pupils of C. Walter Beach will give an elementary and intermediate piano recital in the Opera House, Friday night, May 9. Complimentary tickets issued to pupils families. The admission to others will be nominal—the proceeds above the necessary expense of the entertainment going for apparatus for class work. Read further details in next Mirror.—Adv.

Charles C. Schafer, traveling representative of the Mountain Grove Creamery Co. of Mountain Grove, was here from Springfield Saturday to instruct C. V. Ashworth, who is now buying cream for the company here. Mr. Schafer formerly resided between Mansfield and Hartville and has many friends here. Before leaving he handed us \$1 for a year's subscription to the Mirror.

Senorita, a mild 5c smoke.—Adv.

Dr. Riley, the dentist, had the busiest week in his experience here last week. The doctor understands his business and there is always fun in town, too, when he is around.—Hartville Democrat.

Rev. J. J. Wolf of Seymour filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday morning but was unable to fill his evening appointment on account of the first quarterly conference at Seymour that evening.

W. A. Newton of Kansas City was here during the week. He is an old resident of Wright county and was at one time principal of the Hartville schools. He is also a former editor of the Wright County Republican. He is now with the Kansas City Life Insurance company.

Mansfield concert goers will be glad to learn that Mr. Homer Nearing, the pianist of Drury Glee Club, and Mr. Arthur Allen, the baritone soloist, will together render a full program of piano and vocal solos in the Opera House on Saturday night, May 10. Those who heard the Glee Club will remember Mr. Nearing's beautiful playing and Mr. Allen's splendid singing. Both are coming artists and well on the way. Hear the Nearing-Allen Concert.—Adv.

BUSINESS CLUB

The Young Men's Business Club met in special session Tuesday evening, the meeting being called to order by Dr. F. H. Riley. The report of the park improvement committee was read and the plan recommended by them was adopted. The committee was authorized to let the contract for the work, which will cost about \$600.

A committee was appointed to meet with the representatives from other cities in regard to dates for a fair circuit.

The matter of seats for the park also received some attention.

The matter of the carnival was discussed and S. C. Rippee, N. S. Miller, J. D. Reynolds and J. C. Freeman were appointed to solicit funds for the same.

TO MEET HERE

Mansfield has been selected as a meeting place for representatives from Hartville, Mountain Grove, Ava, Cabool, Seymour and Mansfield to arrange dates to form a fair circuit. The meeting will be held tonight in Dr. F. H. Riley's office. There is no better booster in the Ozarks than Dr. Riley and so the selection is a good one.

J. Frank Neighbors and R. F. Baker, secretary of Mountain Grove Commercial Club, will represent Mountain Grove; C. L. Beach and Geo. B. Freeman, Mansfield; Henry Wilson, Ava; Carl Garner, Seymour; Ben Mires, Cabool; Bert Ellis and R. F. Adams, Hartville.

BANK ROBBERS CAPTURED?

Four men were arrested at Pine Bluff, Ark., Thursday, following the blowing up of a safe there. It is thought these were the same men who robbed the Bank of Mansfield and also the Bank of Alton and efforts are being made to identify them. Detectives have been here on the case and the matter is being investigated thoroughly.

City Marshal Roe Strong has been active in the case from the start and clues given by him may have resulted in the robbers' arrest.

COME TO MANSFIELD.

Saturday was a busy day in Mansfield. With the streets full of people, the band discoursing sweet music and the surveyors and their assistants measuring, marking and establishing limits and grades, it presented quite a metropolitan aspect.

GOOD ROADS PRIZES.

A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, Director, Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made.

After many years' experience in dealing with the public road situation of the country, it is Mr. Page's belief that ignorance on the subject of repair and maintenance of roads is as much the cause of their bad condition as any other factor. It is expected that the competition will bring about a better understanding of the subject of repair and maintenance in the rural districts.

Many children living in the rural districts have experienced the disadvantages of roads made impassable through a lack of proper maintenance and it is expected that their interest in the competition will stimulate greater interest among the parents. Bad roads have prevented many children from obtaining a proper education and have even prevented doctors from reaching the side of rural patients in time to save their lives.

Any child between the ages mentioned, attending a country school, may compete. Only one side of the paper must be written on; each page should be numbered; the name, age and address of the writer, and the name and location of the school which he or she is attending must be plainly written at the top of the first page. The announcement of the competition has been sent to the superintendent of schools in the rural districts. No further information can be obtained from the office of public roads. This announcement should be plain to everyone, and all children will thus start on a basis of equality.

WORK ON MINES BEGINS.

Work on the zinc mines near Bryant has begun. Uncle George Freet left Ava Tuesday for that place to put men to work in the mine. A company of men, three in number, composed of Mr. E. L. Leffer, A. Wallace and Geo. Freet have in their possession 40 acres on which they expect to find valuable veins of zinc which they will try to market if their products prove to be good. They are digging two or three tunnels from which they expect to obtain the minerals. Uncle George is an experienced hand in such work as this and he tells us that he thinks the prospect a bright one. Foreign mineral prospectors who have made a close examination report that this country contains many different varieties of mineral.—Ava Enterprise.

THREE MORE DEMOCRATS.

Woodrow Chester, Bryan Lester and Rubey Vester are the names of triplets recently born to Elijah Todd and wife north of Mansfield near Dunean. If President Woodrow Wilson, Secretary of State W. J. Bryan and Congressman T. L. Rubey do not take official notice of the fact we will always think they should have done so. While we do not know it to be a fact, we believe it a tolerable safe guess to hazard that the triplets' mother is a Democrat.

K. C., O. & S. NEWS.

Eleven dollars a day salary to each of two Douglas county men was awarded J. A. G. Reynolds and A. P. Miller, receivers, who acted in the temporary receivership of the Kansas City, Ozarks and Southern railroad, by Judge Guy D. Kirby in the circuit court. The receivers were allowed \$100 for services for nine days. J. S. Clark, attorney for the receivers, was awarded \$100 for his services. It was ordered that the \$300 salaries be taxed as costs in the suit.

Thereby was added yet another chapter to the fight between the owners, officers and directors of the 16 miles of railroad between Mansfield and Ava.

The matter of fixing the payment of the salaries allowed the receivers and the attorneys was argued spiritedly in the court when the matter came up Saturday afternoon, but Judge Kirby ruled that the retaining of the receivers and their attorney was a part of the legal war in which the railroad is centered, and therefore their pay should come as other costs in the suit.

The report of the receivers showed that about \$1,390 had been collected from various sources during the nine days they were in charge. The report also showed there was some \$500 cash on hands. Considering their services as part of the cost of operation of the line, there was left but about \$200 profits from operating the road for the period.—Springfield Leader.

THE SOUTH SHOULD GROW LIVESTOCK.

With its long growing season and abundance of feed crops, the South should be able to grow the beef and butter, the bacon and lard it now buys, for just as little as any other section can produce them. And it can do this very thing.

Here is some of the testimony as it relates to pork production: Carefully conducted experiments at the Alabama Experiment Station show that an acre of soy beans will produce pork worth from \$25.84 to \$39.13. Hogs fed on corn and soy bean pasture made gains which cost from \$2.59 to \$3.36 per hundred pounds, charging everything against them. These results represent the work of three years. In Louisiana an acre of sweet potatoes produced pork worth \$73.50. Farmers who have kept close account of the cost of their pork report this cost as low, in numerous instances, as 2½ to 3½ cents a pound. Of course, the average farmer does not produce pork this cheaply. These men utilized to the full extent the pasture crops—cow peas, soy beans, sweet potatoes, peanuts, etc., which the pigs could harvest for themselves. In what other section can pork be produced at as small cost to the farmer? —From "The New Spirit" in Southern Farming," by E. E. Miller, in the American Review of Reviews for April.

FRISCO IMPROVEMENT.

Work has begun on the extension of the platform at the Frisco depot and the building of a granitoid walk therefrom. This work was requested by Mayor Burney, last summer and the Frisco people readily acquiesced therein, commencing the work as soon as possible. It would have been done before but the freezing weather temporarily halted the work.

N. S. Tyson of near Olathe called Saturday and enrolled as a Mirror subscriber. Thanks. He says he has 333 square feet of sweet potato slips for sale.

CREAM!

We are in the market for all of the cream produced in the neighborhood of Mansfield and will always

PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

We have the best system of paying for cream ever known—you get your money the day your cream is delivered. Cream testing is as simple and accurate as weighing hay or measuring potatoes, and we will always pay for every ounce of butter fat delivered. BRING US YOUR CREAM

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